COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES – DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAM SUPPORT BUREAU – MHSA IMPLEMENTATION AND OUTCOMES DIVISION

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

Clinical Psychologist II

THIS IS NOT AN OFFICIAL EXAMINATION RESTRICTED TO PERMANENT EMPLOYEES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH ONLY

The Program Support Bureau is seeking a qualified mental health professional to fill a vacant Clinical Psychologist II position in the Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) Implementation and Outcomes Division. This person will be a part of a multi-disciplinary team focusing on training and clinical consultation related to the evaluation of Full Service Partnership (FSP) and Field Capable Clinical Services (FCCS) funded under MHSA. The Clinical Psychologist II will partner with age-group leads to provide clinical consultation and training to program staff of directly operated clinics and contract providers on the collection of required outcome measures.

EXAMPLES OF DUTIES:

- Lead training on required data collection procedures for FSP and FCCS. This includes working with providers to understand the clinical utility of indicators being collected and how to gather outcome data in the course of delivering clinical services.
- Assist with training on the utilization of the web-based data collection system, Outcome Measures Application (OMA).
- Provide clinical consultation on how to use outcome data to improve and change practice.
- Provide technical assistance, consultation, training and monitoring of outcomes data.
- Work with age group leads to plan, coordinate and facilitate learning opportunities for providers regarding the utilization of MHSA outcome reports to help guide treatment decisions and evaluate programs.
- Work with multidisciplinary team to compile and analyze reports to provide contract providers and directly operated clinics feedback regarding performance outcomes for FSP and FCCS
- Work with providers to correct data errors entered into the OMA including researching and processing Data Change Deletion Request (DCDR) forms.
- Monitors MHSA mandated state submission of FSP data including running reports and working with age groups and providers to resolve data errors.
- Complete special projects as assigned by District Chief and Program Head.

DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS:

- Knowledge and experience of MHSA and required outcomes;
- Familiarity with FSP and FCCS programs;
- Outstanding oral and written communication skills;
- Strong interpersonal skills, including the ability to train and provide technical assistance to providers and Department staff on the use of outcome measures and reports;
- Outstanding attention to details;
- Strong organizational skills and ability to prioritize projects;
- Proficiency in creation and use of databases such as Microsoft Access and Excel;
- Strong ability to utilize data to assist providers in achieving clinical goals

Interested and qualified individuals currently holding the title of the Clinical Psychologist II are encouraged to submit their resume, last two (2) Performance Evaluations, and last two (2) years of master time cards for review and consideration by **January 31, 2014** to:

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